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FIRST ELECTION

Applicants hereby elect Species I, Figs. 1-5B with traverse.

The claims readable on Species I are claims 1-3, 6-14 and 17-19.

SECOND ELECTION

Applicants hereby elect Sub-species A, wherein the recording head is a serial system, with traverse.

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